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SUBJECT: REGULATIONS RESTRICTING TRUCK TRAFFIC DURING THE
HOLIDAY SEASON IN 1973

REF: DE TERRA/ BEAL TELECON MAY 22

1. REGULATIONS RESTRICTING TRUCK TRAFFIC DURING THE 1973 HOLIDAY
SEASON WERE ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, WITH
BUNDESRAT APPROVAL ON APRIL 18. TRUCKS WITH A GROSS WEIGHT OF
MORE THAN 7.5 METRIC TONS, AND TRUCK TRAILERS, MAY NOT USE THE
AUTOBAHNS BETWEEN 7:00 A. M. ON SATURDAYS AND 10:00 P. M. ON SUNDAYS
DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 17 TO AUGUST 26 ON THE FOLLOWING ROUTES:

E 3: OBERHAUSEN - HAMBURG;

E 4: LUEBECK - HANNOVER - KASSEL - FRANKFURT - KARLSRUHE;

E 5: COLOGNE - NREMBERG - NEUMARKT;

3 6: NUREMBERG - MUNICH;

E 8: BAD OEYNHAUSEN - HELMSTEDT;

E 11: KARLSRUHE - MUNICH - BAD REICHENHALL;

E 12: ST. INGBERT - WEINSBERG;

E 36: HUENXE - COLOGNE;

E 70: WEINSBERG - STUTTGART; HOTTENBACH - BIEBELRIED;

E 73: COLOGNE - WUPPERTAL - BAD OEYNHAUSEN;

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E86: INNTAL - REISCHENHART;
SAUERLAND LINE: DORTMUND - GAMBACH;
B 13: MUNICH - BIESING - BRUNNTHAL.

2. THE RESTRICTIONS APPLY ALSO TO THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL HIGHWAYS:

B 19: NEU ULM- STEIN;
B 31: DONAUESCHINGEN - LINDAU;
B 207/ E 4: BAD SCHWARTAU - LENSahn;
B 27: ROTTWEIL - STUTTGART;
B 404: KIEL - BARGTEHEIDE;
B 471: SCHLEISSHEIM - HOHENBRUNN

3. TRUCK TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BERLIN AND WITH THE GDR IS EXEMPTED FROM THESE RESTRICTIONS.

4. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (FMT) OFFICIALS CONFIRM THAT THIS RESTRICTIONS DID NOT DIVERT TRAFFIC FROM HIGHWAYS TO RAILWAYS IN THE PAST, AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO DO SO THIS YEAR. THEY RECALL THAT IN 1970, FOLLOWING STRONG OBJECTIONS FROM AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, THE FMT MADE AVAILABLE SPECIAL TRAINS FOR PERISHABLE GOODS ON A NUMBER OF ROUTES AND KEPT AN EMERGENCY STAFF (INCLUDING AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY) ON DUTY DURING THE WEEK ENDS CONCERNED. HOWEVER, PRAC- TICALLY NO USE WAS MADE BY FARMERS OF THESE FACILITIES.

5. THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THESE RESTRICTIONS IS THE FACILITATION OF WEEK END TOURIST TRAFFIC WITHIN GERMANY AND EUROPE. THE FRG IS A MAJOR TRANSIT COUNTRY FOR TOURISTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN, SCAN- DINAVIA, WESTERN EUROPE AND OTHER AREAS. HILLENBRAND

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